

## MAGNATES REVEL AT BIG BANQUET

To Elect Leader As Soon As  
They Are "Dried  
Out" Today.

## AMERICAN ADOPTS 154-GAME PROGRAM

Not Likely That Spikes Will Be  
Abolished This  
Season.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The exact time for the election of a National League president today depends on how soon the magnates find themselves sufficiently "dried out" from Barney Dreyfuss' banquet last night in honor of Pittsburgh's world's champion team. From all accounts, rather incoherent as yet, it was "some banquet," the last scraps of which could easily have served for today's breakfast.

If the banqueters could have elected the president, there would have been nothing to it but Heydler, as the little executive was cheered for a full two minutes when his name was casually mentioned.

The readoption of a 154-game schedule by the American League makes it certain that there will be no change in the length of the National League season.

Minor league team owners are much pleased with the American League's new rule, which limits the number of players that an American League club can have on its reserve list between May 1 and September 1 to twenty-five. This will mean the dumping of a lot of talent into the market early in the season, which will be to the benefit of the small clubs.

As Charlie Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, is known to be in favor of the retention of baseball spikes, the reference to him and Ban Johnson of the question of abolishing spikes in favor of cleats is taken to mean that there will be no change.

## DATE FOR REGATTA CONFUSES MANAGERS

Yale and Harvard Unable to  
Agree on Time for  
Big Event.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—Yale and Harvard are in a deadlock over the date for their boat races on the Thames next spring because of Yale's action in bringing the spring term to a close a week earlier in June. Yale wishes the races to be rowed on the Saturday after the Yale commencement, which will be a week before the Harvard commencement. Harvard wants the race rowed on the day after the Harvard commencement, which will be eight days after Yale's commencement. At present the regatta is held the day after both the Yale and Harvard commencements. Yale's earlier closing time in June has led to an upset in baseball dates also. Yale and Harvard wish to play their annual games on each other's class day, and Yale's class day is to be held hereafter a week earlier than formerly. This will bring the first baseball game at New Haven, instead of at Cambridge, where it has been played for decades. The two games have been arranged as follows: June 21, at New Haven; June 22, at Cambridge; June 27, a tie, in either New York or Boston. It is regarded as unfortunate that the two games will be played only two days apart. Harvard has proposed to Yale to have the third game played in Boston, but Yale will insist on playing it in New York as usual.

Yale's nine may take no Easter trip next spring. The matter is being discussed at length. Easter comes earlier than usual next year, and the recess lasts only a week. Yale is arranging several games with Connecticut League nine, including New Haven and Hartford.

Because of the shortness of the season Yale has declined to go to Ithaca or to play more than one game with Cornell. This will be at Yale Field, June 18, the last match before the series with Harvard and after the Princeton series has closed.

## STILL WANTS HEYDLER



BARNEY DREYFUSS,  
Pittsburgh Club's President.

## HARVARD MAY GET NEW GRID COACH

Rumors Says Campbell Will  
Replace the Veteran  
Haughton.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—That Dave Campbell, the Crimson football captain of 1901, is likely to replace Percy Haughton as head coach of Harvard, is a report current at the university today which caused a small stir. No statement has yet been issued as to Haughton's continuance at the head of Harvard's football, and the circumstances of Campbell's leaving near Soldiers' Field, as manager of an automobile supply concern, is believed to be preliminary to his displacing Haughton.

At the meeting of the Harvard athletic committee a couple of days ago, it is known no decision was arrived at as to the continuance of Louis Pieper of South Boston, as baseball coach and he, it is said, is to give way to Dr. E. H. Nichols, who was head coach in 1908.

## BOXING IS AN AID TO GRID PLAYERS

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 16.—To boxing is given the credit of much of the fine work done by the Yale forwards during the season just ended. King, boxing instructor at Yale, says Hobbs' improvement in line work, as well as that of Andrus, Goebel, and Kilpatrick, was due primarily to their frequent and constant indulgence in "the manly art."

"In previous years Hobbs has been considered a mark by opposing teams. Now, everybody knows that he was a whirlwind tackle this year, and the men who could handle him were the scariest kind of article," said King today. "Ex-copting Pullen, of the Army, nobody came even near to accomplishing the trick, and the West Point man is quite a boxer himself, so that it helps to prove my assertion."

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